

### REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide information that was inadvertently omitted at the time of filing concerning possible interest in the invention by the government of the United States.

No new matter has been added and prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 300622001610.

Respectfully submitted,

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